Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the most important sector of the economy of our state; and,

WHEREAS, The well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and,

WHEREAS, The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and,

WHEREAS, The need for conservation and wise use of the soil and its related resources has never been greater; and,

WHEREAS, The conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota conservation districts annually provide services to 35,000 cooperators located in 69 districts; and,

WHEREAS, Conservation districts are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Soil and Water Conservation Novement in our nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in full appreciation of the value of the soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby proclaim April 27, 1984, through April 27, 1985, as

THE YEAR OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

And further proclaim May 27, 1984, through June 3, 1984, as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in South Pakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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